

No. S.D. 7627—C. 81-51-4, dated Bangalore, 20th—21st December 1951.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act No. XXIV of 1946), read with the Government of India, Ministry of Food Notification No. S.R.O. 703, dated 4th October 1950, as amended by Notification dated 21st July 1951 and with the concurrence of the Central Government, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. This Order may be called “The Licensing of Food Distribution Order, 1951.”

2. It extends to the whole of Mysore State and shall come into force immediately.

3. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :—

(a) “foodgrain” means foodgrains specified in Schedule I to this Order and includes its derivatives and foodgrain in husk ;

(b) “form” means a form set forth in Schedule II to this Order ;

(c) “Government” means the State Government ;

(d) “distribution” means distribution according to the directions issued from time to time by the local Food Authority, subject to the General Orders of Government ;

(e) “Local Food Authority” means the Rationing Officer or the Assistant Rationing Officer of the area, where such Officers are appointed, and the Amildar or Special Sheristedar, in other areas.

4. No person shall engage in any undertaking which involves the purchase, sale or storage for sale, of any foodgrains except under and in accordance with a license issued in that behalf by the Director of Food Supplies or by any Officer authorised by him in this behalf (hereinafter called “the Licensing Authority”):

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any undertaking by or on behalf of Government.

5. Licences issued under this Order shall be in the form set forth under Schedule II to this Order and shall specify the full particulars of the locality at which the licensee should carry on the licensed undertaking.

6. Every licensee shall pay an initial fee of Rs. 10 and renewal fee of Rs. 2 per year, in addition to such security deposit for the proper performance of the various conditions of the licence, as may be prescribed by the Licensing Authority.

7. No Licensee shall contravene any of the conditions of the licence. If a Licensee contravenes any of the said conditions, then, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him, his licence may be cancelled and his security deposit forfeited by the Licensing Authority.

8. Any Officer authorised by the Director of Food Supplies in this behalf, may enter upon and inspect any premises in which he has reason to believe that the purchase, sale or storage for sale of any foodgrains is contrary to the provisions of this Order.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

*Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.*

SCHEDULE I.

Articles of Foodgrains.

1	Paddy	4	Wheat	7	Navane
2	Ragi	5	Milo	8	Save
3	Jola, other than Vagaru Jola, and Kaki Jola.	6	Maize	9	Sajje

SCHEDULE II.

Form (See Clause 5).

THE LICENSING OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION ORDER, 1951.

Licence for purchase, sale or storage for sale of foodgrains.

Subject to the provisions of the Licensing of Food Distribution Order, 1951, and to the terms and conditions of the licence, ... is/are hereby authorised to purchase, sell or store for sale the various foodgrains supplied to him/them by Government.

2. The Licensee shall carry on the aforesaid business at the following place (s):—

Door No.
Street
Division

3. The Licensee shall draw such quantities of foodgrains as offered to him from the Government godowns on payment of the price at the rates intimated by the supplying officer and shall render necessary accounts therefor by maintaining such registers relative to the account of stock and issue of foodgrains, as prescribed from time to time by the local food authorities. The Licensee shall be entitled to free transport to his place of business from the Government godowns and also to a commission prescribed by Government.

4. The Licensee shall sell foodgrains to holders of cards or coupons assigned to his shop only on production of such cards or coupons on such scale at such intervals and at such rates as fixed from time to time by the Licensing Authority in this behalf. Each such sale should be covered by a receipt to be issued in the prescribed form and should be noted in the ration card or coupon produced for drawing the grain.

5. The Licensee shall send to the Licensing Authority periodically, such returns as may be prescribed from time to time by the Licensing Authority.

6. The Licensee shall prominently display at each of the places mentioned in paragraph (2) above, a correct list written in the language of the locality of the stocks of different foodgrains on hand and their respective issue prices.

7. The Licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to any officer authorised by the Director of Food Supplies for the inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other place used by him for the storage or sale of any of the foodgrains mentioned in paragraph 1 and for the taking of samples of such foodgrain for examination.

8. The Licensee shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Officer issuing this licence in regard to the purchase, sale or storage for sale of any of the foodgrains mentioned in paragraph 1 and in regard to the language in which Registers, Returns, Receipts or Invoices mentioned in paragraphs 3 to 6 shall be written.

9. The Licensee shall be personally responsible for the stocks supplied to him and should render accounts for these stocks correctly. The Licensee will be liable to prosecution in the event of misappropriation of stocks by him or by any of his employees.

10. It shall be the endeavour of the Licensee to keep his shop well supplied with all types of the different foodgrains generally in demand by the holders of cards assigned to his shop.

11. This License is valid for one year from this day and the Licensee should get it renewed at the end of a year, on payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Signature of the Licensee.

Date.....

Signature and Designation of
the Officer issuing the Licence.